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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO. 69, FEBRUARY 24, 1976
(SALT TWO - 916)

1. ARTICLE II.5 (MIRV DEFINITION) - US TABLED A REVISED MIRV SYSTEM DEFINITION USING CONCEPT OF "WHICH CAN CAUSE TWO OR MORE REENTRY VEHICLES...TO MOVE ALONG SEPARATE TRAJECTORIES WHICH CAN BE SELECTED FREELY RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER." SOVIETS QUESTIONED USE OF WORDS "TO MOVE," SUGGESTING THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO USE CONCEPT OF "TARGETING ALONG SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT TRAJECTORIES." US EXPLAINED IT HAD ELIMINATED WORD "DIRECTING" IN EARLIER US PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET CRITICISM, AND THAT ESSENCE OF DEFINITION IS THAT TRAJECTORIES OF RVs CAN BE SELECTED FREELY FROM EACH OTHER, THEREBY DISTINGUISHING MRVs FROM MIRVs. SOVIETS MAINTAINED THAT THE COMBINATION OF ALL COMPONENTS LISTED IN THEIR PROPOSED DEFINITION ARE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENT TARGETING.

2. ARTICLE IV.4 (SILO VOLUME) - PRIOR TO MEETING, SOVIETS HANDED OVER AN INFORMAL PAPER DEALING WITH THEIR PROPOSAL ON SILO DIMENSIONS. THEY ORALLY EXPLAINED THAT IT WOULD, IN
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EFFECT, LIMIT INCREASES IN ORIGINAL DIAMETER TO 15 PERCENT

AND ORIGINAL DEPTH TO 32 PERCENT.JOHNSON

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